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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| In re Application of: |) | |
| | : | Examiner: Bryce P. Bonzo |
| HIDENORI TAKATA |) | |
| | : | Group Art Unit: 2114 |
| Application No.: 09/742,413 |) | |
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| Filed: December 22, 2000 |) | |
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| For: INFORMATION MANAGEMENT |) | |
| APPARATUS, INFORMATION | : | |
| MANAGEMENT SYSTEM, AND |) | |
| INFORMATION MANAGEMENT | : | |
| SOFTWARE |) | October 20, 2004 |

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated June 3, 2004 for two months from September 3, 2004 to November 3, 2004.

Submitted herewith is a check for \$430.00 to cover the fee for the extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. Any deficiency in or overpayment of this fee should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

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Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa,
California office at (714) 540-8700. All correspondence should continue to be directed to
our below-listed address.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Carole A. Quinn", is written over a horizontal line.

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